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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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ADVANCE INDICATION OF HEARING SUBJECT MATTER

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 22, 2005 and pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.09, the Applicant through undersigned counsel proposes the following advance indication of subject matter to be considered at the scheduled in-person interview of August 18, 2005.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Presently, claims 1 through 10 are pending in the Patent Application. Claims 1, 5 and 8 are independent claims. Claims 1 through 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,717,924 to Kawai in view of United States Patent No. 5,566,333 to Olson et al. (Olson).